

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3       A locking device includes a locking sleeve and a handle. The  
4 locking sleeve defines a pin channel and a plurality of resilient  
5 locking catches. The distal end of the sleeve includes a tip  
6 having a cutting edge and a pin guide adapted to be located about  
7 a portion of the diameter of a fixation pin. The locking sleeve  
8 is used to stabilize the location and orientation of a fixation  
9 pin implanted in a bone.